

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 29

**Introduced by Assembly Member Garcia
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Bogh)**

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Relative to Daniel J. Muehlhausen Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 29, as introduced, Garcia. Daniel J. Muehlhausen Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 62 as the “CHP Officer Daniel J. Muehlhausen Memorial Highway.” The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, The calling to be a peace officer is one of the
2 highest vocations of public service, and any individual who
3 accepts this calling is worthy of the highest respect and honor the
4 community, state, and nation can provide; and
5 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Daniel J.
6 Muehlhausen, badge number 13933, was killed in the line of duty
7 on June 1, 1997. Daniel J. Muehlhausen was struck by an errant
8 driver while en route to assist a disabled motorist on eastbound
9 State Highway Route 62 east of State Highway Route 177; and

1 WHEREAS, Daniel J. Muehlhausen succumbed to his injuries
2 as a result of the collision; and

3 WHEREAS, Daniel J. Muehlhausen is survived by his father,
4 Ernest, his mother Elaine, his brother David, and many beloved
5 family members and friends; and

6 WHEREAS, Daniel J. Muehlhausen was born on August 8,
7 1966, in Hemet, California. He lived in Riverside, California
8 where he attended and graduated from Notre Dame High School;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Prior to beginning his career with the California
11 Highway Patrol, Daniel J. Muehlhausen graduated from the
12 University of California, Riverside, with a degree in Philosophy;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Daniel J. Muehlhausen joined the California
15 Highway Patrol on October 17, 1994. After successfully
16 completing his academy training on April 20, 1995, he reported to
17 the Indio area; and

18 WHEREAS, Daniel J. Muehlhausen made significant
19 contributions to traffic safety and to the motoring public while
20 assigned to the Indio office of the California Highway Patrol; and

21 WHEREAS, Daniel J. Muehlhausen served two years as a
22 sworn peace officer for the California Highway Patrol and was
23 known by his fellow officers for his dedication to the department
24 and to the protection of the citizens of this state; and

25 WHEREAS, It would be a fitting tribute to the memory of
26 Officer Daniel J. Muehlhausen to name the portion of State
27 Highway Route 62, between mile post markers 79.47 and 89.48,
28 in Riverside County, as the “CHP Officer Daniel J. Muehlhausen
29 Memorial Highway”; now, therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
31 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby officially
32 designates that portion of State Highway Route 62, between mile
33 post markers 79.47 and 89.48, in Riverside County, the “CHP
34 Officer Daniel J. Muehlhausen Memorial Highway”; and be it
35 further

36 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested to
37 determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent
38 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,
39 showing this special designation, and upon receiving donations

1 from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those
2 plaques and markers; and be it further
3 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
4 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
5 author of this resolution for appropriate distribution.

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